

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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H. Wada et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/821,657)	Examiner: Katherine D. SALMON
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Filed: April 8, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 8775
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For: REDUCTION OF MIGRATION SHIFT)	
ASSAY INTERFERENCE)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2010, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include the Sigma-Aldrich web site catalog entry for poly(vinylalcohol).